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PART 1. -- GENERAL

101. CHANGE IN ADDRESS.--Effective 1 July 1974, the mailing address of the USPFO for Idaho will change to:

USPFO For Idaho
P.O. Box 45
Boise, Idaho 83707

PART 2. -- PERSONNEL

201. ANNOUNCEMENT OF MONTANA ARNG TECHNICIAN ASSIGNMENTS.--The following technician assignments are announced in the Montana Army National Guard for the month of June.

<u>NAME & POSITION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Strobel, Richard B. Aircraft Mechanic 848 67 37	Helena MT	WG-10
DeLeo, Frank R. Jr. Aircraft Mechanic 848 67 37	Helena MT	WG-10
Harrel, Duane E Aircraft Mechanic 848 67 37	Helena MT	WG-10
Frederick, Dennis D General Mechanic 548 63 14	Helena MT	WG-09
Brun, Carl J. Fuel Distribution System Mechanic 848 67 23	Helena MT	WG-08
Bridwell, Ernest R Admin Aviation Asst 218 71 40	Helena MT	GS-05

202. SERVICEMENS GROUP LIFE INSURANCE (SGLI).--The following message from the National Guard Bureau is quoted for your information:

"1. H.R. 6574 - Servicemens Group Life Insurance (SGLI) was signed by President Nixon on 24 May 1974 as Public Law 93-289.

2. This act increases the maximum coverage under the servicemens Group Life Insurance Act from \$15,000 to \$20,000 and extends full-time coverage to ready reservists and certain retired reserves, as amended the act covers:

a. Active Duty Members

b. Ready Reserve Members who are scheduled to perform at least 12 periods of inactive duty training each year.

c. Reserve and National Guard Members or former members who have completed at least 20 years of satisfactory service creditable toward retirement and who are not receiving retired pay or have not reached their 61st birthday.

3. There is also a provision that provides veterans Group Life Insurance (Group Term Policy) for a period of 5 years for active duty members after separation, discharge or retirement.

4. The veterans Administration, as administrators of the program, will publish a fact sheet governing the details of the changes resulting from the new legislation.

5. Regulatory changes will be published as soon thereafter as possible."

PART 3. -- OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

PART 4. -- SUPPLY

401. SAFETY ALERT ON DUCT TYPE HEATERS.--LIN K24931, Heather, Duct Type, 400M BTU, All models. Referenced heaters have a potential for allowing carbon monoxide to enter the duct air stream. Advise all users that to assure safe operation, ventilation in the areas being heated must be insured. Adequate ventilation can be provided by not completely closing all the openings such as doors, windows or other type vents to the outside.

402. REQUISITIONING OF ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

<u>FSN</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>
8455-269-5750	Army Commendation Medal	\$2.27 each
8544-450-3728	Meritorious Service Medal	\$1.92 each

The above medals are not authorized for stockage but will be requisitioned as required, using funds available to your State from BP 3116 for enlisted personnel and BP 3115 for officer personnel. The Meritorious Service Medal and the Army Commendation Medal should be requisitioned in accordance with the instructions contained in paragraph 18e of AR 672-5-1.

Recommendation and certificates for the above named medals will be ordered through publication channels.

PART 5. -- FISCAL AND TRANSPORTATION

PART 6. MAINTENANCE

601. EQUIPMENT CONTROL RECORD (DA FORM 2408-9).

1. DA Form 2408-9 will be prepared IAW instructions in TM 38-750.

2. Personnel preparing this report should carefully review the instructions cited above.

3. Completed reports will be distributed as follows:

a. The NMP copy (No. 1) and one copy for file will be forwarded to OTAG, ATTN: DOM, P.O. Box 1157, Helena MT 59601

b. The LOGBOOK copy (No. 3) will be placed in the applicable logbook binder.

602. OPERATIONALLY READY (OR) EQUIPMENT.

1. References: AR-11-14, AR 750-52, Part 6, Paragraph 601, Information Bulletin.

2. The following information recently received from NGB is forwarded for your information and guidance:

"a. The capability of the Army National Guard to mobilize and deploy within prescribed time frames under emergency and/or combat conditions is heavily dependent upon operationally ready equipment. Correct reporting of equipment readiness is a matter of concern at both Department of the Army and the National Guard Bureau. This concern has been caused as a result of materiel readiness reports which continually reflect mission essential equipment as not operationally ready for extended periods of time, and the accompanying rationale and supporting supply data show little or no positive remedial action being initiated to restore the equipment to an operational condition. Additionally, items are often reported as nonoperationally ready when in fact this equipment could be deployed under combat conditions. For example, a cracked windshield on a 2½ ton truck is not justification to report the item as nonoperationally ready.

b. Army Regulation 750-52 defines operationally ready equipment as items which offer a high assurance of effective, reliable and safe performance. Non-operationally ready equipment is normally deadline/inoperable for need of repair parts, components, assemblies or maintenance. Operationally ready criteria are related to emergency and/or combat environments. Faults such as broken or missing windshields, missing or inoperable directional turn signals, broken or missing mirrors, bent or missing fenders or defective stop lights may be a cause to administratively deadline equipment in the interest of public safety and compliance with State or local laws. But these faults would not affect performance under a combat environment. Therefore, unless specifically listed in the applicable item Equipment Serviceability Criteria (ESC) TM, such faults do not render an item non-operationally ready for combat use and these conditions would not cause equipment to be reported non-available on materiel readiness reports.

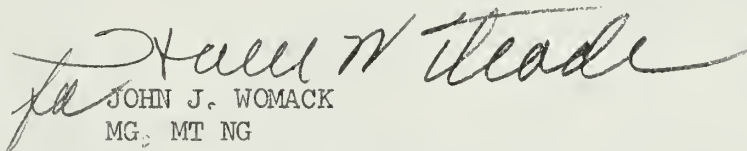
c. In this respect, commanders should utilize two separate programs for controlling the status of equipment. The first program should report conditions which are in the interest of local operations, and the second program should concern only those conditions which affect operational readiness under emergency or combat environments. Reports reflecting equipment operational readiness conditions applicable to the latter will continue to be provided to the Army Maintenance Management Center (AMMC) using Materiel Readiness Report, DA Form 2406. An information copy of these reports will be furnished to NGB-ARL-M. Equipment conditions which affect local operation on public highways will be managed by the State internally and need not be reported to the NGB.

d. Actions currently being taken under project REDFRAM will assist the unit in achieving materiel readiness objectives by providing the necessary assets. It now becomes imperative that these assets be managed in a manner that will insure the unit obtains the highest state of materiel readiness that is possible."

PART 7. -- SAFETY

701. LIN K24931. HEATER DUCT TYPE, 400M BTU, ALL MODELS.---

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2. Advise all users that to assure safe operation, ventilation in the areas being heated must be insured. Adequate ventilation can be provided by not completely closing all the openings such as doors, windows or other type vents to the outside.


JOHN J. WOMACK
MG, MT NG
The Adjutant General

PART 8. -- UNOFFICIAL

801. FEDERAL RECOGNITION.---The following officers received Federal recognition.

MCCALLUM, BRUCE A MAJ HHT/163d AC	29 Mar 74
STAUDUHAR, JOSEPH M CPT Co C 5th SF Bn 19th SF	29 Mar 74

802. SERVICE SCHOOLS.---The following individuals have been ordered to attend service school

MILLS, WILLIAM R CW4 HHT(-)1/163d AC	
ATEP, ID ARNG, Boise ID	1 Jul 74
BRUSS, OLIVER J SFC Trp E(-)2/163d AC	
ATEP, ID ARNG, Boise ID	14 Jul 74
CHAMBERLIN, MICHAEL C LSG Trp G(-)2/163d AC	
ATEP, ID ARNG, Boise ID	28 Jul 74

803. OBLIGATED RESERVISTS.---The following individual has been released from active duty and unit personnel should make an effort to enlist him in the Montana ARNG.

CARDINAL, THOMAS E FV1	1218 E. 4th, Anaconda MT 59711
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